

Mr. Powell's comment, that the oppressor is regulation, is the old gambit of utilizing an argument against FCC policies in other areas, to justify his actions regarding lifting the restrictions on cross-ownership. It is blatant and reprehensible and opportunistic in the extreme. Yet, what is even worse, is the arrogant implication of people's lack of perception, with the vile spew of jingoistic rhetoric, by casting his actions in a "patriotic" light. The FCC has never been anything more than an agency which monitors, modifies, censors and regulates, the flow of information through the airwaves, at the whim of the U.S. intelligence complex, which created and established it in the first place. Mike Powell is not the problem and whoever is FCC chair at any moment in history, is not the problem. These people are installed in this position in much the same way as the CIA installs despots in other countries. Media concentration just insures tighter control over the info th!

at comes in and goes out. It's been true the entire span of my life; from the 50's when as a kid I watched the TV evangelists carry out the experiments with mass hypnosis, to the power of suggestion and mass mind control experiments with "hidden persuaders" of the sixties. And then with the so-called "Network News" in the 70's and all the sophisticated and subtle propaganda stylings that have followed. This effort seems to be just the latest push for absolute control so "Americaspeak" will be the only speak! Let's be more proactive and throw the bastards out and start over. They have been deliberately and methodically destroying what there is of a democracy in this country, civil liberty by civil librtty, for more than 60 years. The bill of rights is in sheds! Let's gut the 1947 CIA and National Security charter and excise the cancerous tumor which infects the national body. There is your solution to this FCC scenario and this phony "attack on America" and most of the other m! ajor crisi faced by this country.

Sincerely,  
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